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SUBJECT: VESCO TO PANAMA REPORTS

REF: A) PANAMA 4228
B) PANAMA 4259

1. SUMMARY: DIFFERING PRESS ACCOUNTS AS TO WHETHER ROBERT VESCO IS HEADED FOR PANAMA APPEARED IN SAN JOSE PRESS JUNE 15. END SUMMARY.

2. LEADING DAILY "LA NACION" CARRIED ACAN-EFE REPORT DATELINE/ PANAMA WHICH CONTRADICTED PANAMANIAN PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL A) THAT VESCO WAS CONSIDERING INVESTING PART OF HIS CAPITAL IN COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES AND LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS IN CHIRIQUI PROVINCE. THE STORY ADDED THAT VESCO NEITHER VISITED CHIRIQUI LAST WEEKEND NOR SUBMITTED A RESIDENCE APPLICATION TO PANAMANIAN IMMIGRATION.

3. ACAN-EFE INTERVIEWED LT. JOSE RUJANO, IDENTIFIED AS PANAMANIAN DIRECTOR OF THE DEPENDENCIA WHO REPORTEDLY CLAIMED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VESCO OR VESCO INSPIRED EFFORT TO SEEK RESIDENCY IN PANAMA. IT ALSO CITED AN UNNAMED PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE THAT VESCO HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THAT
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MINISTRY NOR HAS THE MINISTRY HEARD ANYTHING OFFICIAL ON THIS MATTER.

4. PRO PLN DAILY "EXCELSIOR" CARRIES A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM DAVID, PANAMA REPORTING VESCO IS CONSIDERING MOVING THERE. THE ARTICLE QUOTES CHIRIQUI PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR ING. ROBERTO VEGA BERBEY

THAT "ROBERT VESCO WILL BE WELL RECEIVED IN THIS CITY
AS HE COMES TO INVEST MONEY." VEGA REPORTEDLY SAID THAT
VESCO'S LEGAL PROBLEMS IN THE U.S. WOULD CREATE NO
PROBLEM IN HIS MOVING TO PANAMA.

5. THE "EXCELSIOR" STORY AGREED WITH ACAN-EFE THAT
VESCO THUS FAR HAS NOT OFFICIALLY REQUESTED A RESIDENCE
PERMIT FROM PANAMANIAN IMMIGRATION. "EXCELSIOR",
HOWEVER, QUOTED AN UNNAMED GOP OFFICIAL THAT SHOULD HE
APPLY "THE DOORS OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD OPEN TO THE FINANCIER."
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